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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CC-PZPR SECRETARY RYSZARD FRELEK: RFE

REF: WARSAW 5078

1. DURING MY MEETING TODAY WITH FRELEK, HE THANKED ME FOR THE RESPONSE I HAD GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI JULY 21 ON RFE. HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THE EMBASSY'S TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON OF POLISH COMPLAINTS ABOUT RFE'S PRICE-RISE COVERAGE HAD BEEN HELPFUL. HE SAID THAT HE RECEIVES EVERY MORNING A TRANSCRIPTION OF RFE'S BROADCASTS TO POLAND. IT WAS QUITE APPARENT THAT, IN ITS BROADCASTS ON THE AFTERMATH OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO RAISE PRICES, RFE BROADCASTS HAD HAD THE PURPOSE OF RAISING SOCIAL TENSIONS. FRELEK SAID HE COULD NOT SEE HOW THIS COULD BE HELPFUL TO ANYBODY. BY CONTRAST, THE U.S. PRESS HAD SHOWN AN UNDERSTANDING FOR THE REASONS BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

2. I SAID THAT, AS I HAD TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER, I THOUGHT RFE'S TREATMENT HAD NOT BEEN SO BAD AS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT USED THEIR INFLUENCE TO TRY TO AMELIORATE IT.  
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